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Change of Hardware Business.

Last Friday witnessed the consummation of a deal by which W. H. Dial sold his hardware stock and business to a firm composed of J. McClellan and Theodore Leslie who will continue the business at the same place under the firm name of Tharin Leslie.

For many years Mr. Dial has conducted in Madison one of the most complete and up-to-date hardware stores to be found in the State. He has by close application and sound methods made of the business one of great value and profit, and in retirement from an active business career of many years he is followed by the very good wishes of his many friends throughout the county and State. Mr. Dial will devote his time hereafter to the management of several plantations and other interests.

The new firm enters upon its business career with flattering prospects. A senior member, Mr. Tharin, is a well known and popular citizen of the town, having resided here for several years. He is a traveling man, numbers his friends by the score in all parts of the State. He will continue traveling a few months longer and will then "quit the road" to settle down to the life of an active business man at home. The junior member of the firm, Theodore Leslie, is well known in all parts of the county. He is a native of this city and for the past year or two has been the manager of the business of Mr. Dial's ownership. Being thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business he also knows the needs of the people of the county and the stock will be kept fully up to its high standard. The new firm is amply prepared to take care of the farming and other people of the county.

The Enterprise-Recorder wishes to congratulate the firm of Tharin & Leslie on their new and prosperous business career.

In Memoriam.

When the angel of death has been at home and claimed the soul of Phyllis Johnson who departed on July 18th. She was born July 22, 1883. She leaves three children and several grandchildren to their loss.

Her husband was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Madison, and was always ready and willing to add to the pleasure and comfort of others. Sweet memories will live long in the minds of her many friends of kind deeds and generously spoken. To know her is to respect and love her, and her death is felt as a personal loss to all who knew her.

Remains were laid to rest in Madison cemetery July 19th to the Resurrection morn. Rev. J. Carraway conducted the funeral. May God help and comfort those growing in the sad hours of bereavement.

W. H. CARRAWAY.

A Faithful Friend.

I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was introduced to the public and have never found one instance in which a cure was not speedily effected. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years, and have made a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols of Madison, Tex. When a man has a remedy for thirty-five years he knows its value and is competent to testify to it. For sale by W. H. Davis & Co., Seattle.

Constitutional Amendments.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the Constitutional Amendments proposed by the legislature of 1907 and which the people of the State will be called upon to adopt or reject by their ballots in the November election. The proposed amendments are important ones and the voters of the county should study them so as to vote intelligently upon each one at the proper time.

One of the amendments proposes to fix a one mill tax for educational purposes of the State. The adoption by the people of this proposed amendment will prevent the taking of money from the general revenue fund for school purposes, and ought to reduce the State millage.

Another proposed amendment provides for the increasing of the salary of the judges of the various courts. If the people think this should be done they will vote for it. In considering this amendment it should be remembered that there are now six Supreme Court judges where before there were only three.

The third proposed amendment seeks to empower the legislature to increase the judicial circuits as may be necessary. A few of the circuits of the State are quite large and the judges are worked pretty hard, but we have so far failed to hear of one who has resigned the office because of the hard work involved. Still, no harm could come by leaving the matter to the legislature.

Camp Ground Committees.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Tallahassee District Camp Ground at Hanson, July 26th, the following committees were appointed:

On Seats:—S. D. Morrow, W. H. Davenport and J. D. Burnett.

On laying off Grounds for Tents: P. S. Phillips, H. W. McLeod and W. H. Davenport.

On Building Preachers' Tent:—M. L. Leslie, T. F. Calhoun and R. R. Connell.

On Incorporating the Grounds:—M. L. Leslie, H. W. McLeod, C. D. Tuten, S. D. Morrow and J. D. Burnett.

The above will please take notice and execute the work committed to them.

T. S. WILLIAMS, Ch'm'n.

Letter to J. G. Kent.

MADISON, FLA.

Dear Sir: A few years ago, a New York daily got up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of a gallon of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brooming on paint half whitewash?

No! the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly,

P. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. D. G. Smith sells our paint.

A ten-ton ice plant is soon to be installed at Titusville, which will fill a much needed want there.

RUN-OVER LOCALS

The Weather.

For the week ending Sunday, Aug. 2nd
Average maximum.....93°
Average minimum.....73°
Highest temperature.....98° Sunday
Lowest temperature.....71° Th'eday.
Rainfall, Mon. Wed. Thurs. total: .68 inch

Ice Cream fresh every day at D. G. Smith's.

A party of young people enjoyed the day at Blue Spring Tuesday in true picnic style.

Mrs. Hunter Patterson spent several days of last week at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

Miss Hattie Zipperer who has been on a visit of two weeks or longer to friends and relatives in Hamilton county, will return home to-day.

Bob Davis, the jeweler, has fitted up his store with handsome wall show cases and other furniture of tasty design, and his place now presents a most attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville from which city they sailed Tuesday morning via Clyde ship for New York. Mr. Knight will be in the Eastern markets for the next several weeks purchasing the fall and winter stock for the J. E. Hardee Co., and Mrs. Knight will go to Somerville, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Phil Parramore for several months.

It will be glad news to his many friends to learn that Jim Bevan who has been so ill for so many weeks, of fever, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Hampton Springs where he will recuperate for the next two weeks or longer. He and Mrs. Bevan left for that point yesterday. We trust he may receive great benefit from the waters of that famous spring and that he may soon return home completely restored to health.

An accident at the plant put the electric lights out of commission Saturday and Sunday nights, but the faithful old moon came nobly to the relief of our citizens and made progress on the streets possible. The members of the Methodist congregation gathered for the Sunday evening service with lamps in their hands and as all who brought lamps were wise and had provided an abundance of oil the service went forward as though nothing had happened.

We are still looking for our pointer puppy, "Frank," which strayed or was stolen several weeks ago. He is a brown pointer dog, about eight months old, had white spot on breast and both hind feet and wore black leather collar with ring and buckle. This puppy is the property of our young boy who raised him from a tiny pup and is naturally very fond of him and wants him back. Anyone having this dog in his possession can make a youngster very happy and receive payment for his trouble by returning him to us.

John Morrow, who is the singer and leader of music for Rev. Burke Culpepper, writes his father here that the meeting now in progress at Marianna is being attended by immense crowds and that great results are being obtained. The services are held in the main auditorium of the handsome new court house at Marianna, which is said to seat one thousand persons, and Mr. Morrow writes that the house is full to overflowing at every service. A choir of one hundred trained voices under the direction of Mr. Morrow, leads the singing.

The mid-summer excursion from all West Florida points to Jacksonville was conducted over the Seaboard Tuesday. When the train reached this station every car was pretty well filled up but quite a number of excursionists from here got aboard and started on the trip to the city. Among those whom we noted from here were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunting, Mrs. A. D. Stanton and boys, Misses Eagle Vann and Rachel Martin, Monroes Williams, Eddie Hammett, Sheldon Britton, Gordon Wadsworth, Louis Wadsworth, Ben Stewart, Felix Barnett, Dr. Conway and others. The tickets are good to return on any train of the Seaboard up to and including next Tuesday, 11th inst., and the price of excursion was only \$2.50 for the round trip.

Walter McDaniel was one of the excursionists to Jacksonville Tuesday.

R. O. Reams, one of the prominent citizens of Sirmons, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Because of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Ivey, there will be no service at the Baptist church on next Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. Jim Barrett who has been critically ill for several weeks, has safely passed the critical period of her disease and is now convalescent.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well known eye specialist of Jacksonville, made his regular monthly visit and was quartered at the Merchants yesterday. The doctor says he is meeting much success in the treatment of his patients here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Livingston and the children left Tuesday morning on the excursion train for Jacksonville where they will spend the balance of the week. Upon their return Mrs. Livingston and the children will stop off at Lake City for a visit of several weeks to the lady's mother, Mrs. Vincent.

The time of the year has come for the annual fitting of our merchants to the market cities of the North and East to search of suitable goods for the fall and winter trade. The first detachment left this week and another squad will follow next week. They will be busy all of the month hunting the market cities over for suitable goods at bargain prices and their life for the next few weeks, what with the bargain hunting and the night seeing in the big towns, will be a strenuous one.

Five new members enrolled their names on the list of Baraca Class of the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday morning. This brings the total enrollment of the class up to date to twenty-four, and at the class session on Sunday morning twenty-two were present and recited the weekly lesson. The Anointing of David as King of Israel was the topic of the lesson and for the next several weeks the life of that wonderful man will be studied. David is one of the most interesting of Scriptural characters, and the study of his life of service is being anticipated with pleasure by members of the class. The present class room is now taxed to its utmost capacity and arrangements will be made by next Sunday to move into a larger room. There is yet room and a happy welcome for all who care to join with us in our work, either as members or visitors. This class of men proposes to do things for God and we want to enlist all who will come with us. Be with us next Sunday morning at the usual hour for Sunday school.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Phillips, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Phillips Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by W. B. Davis and D. G. Smith.

Ninety-two new members have been added to the roll of membership of the church in Wanchula as a result of a recent revival.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTIONS 23 & 24 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Jessie M. Thomas, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 8, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Madison county Florida, to-wit: N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 29, Township 34, North Range 8 East, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ivey A. Thomas. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1908. Witness my official signature and seal this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Seal) T. E. MARTIN,

Clerk Circuit Court, Madison County, Florida.

TAX NOTICE.

That I will on the first Thursday of September, A. D. 1908, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, apply for a writ for Dora L. Hynes, who was declared grand larceny in the Circuit Court for Madison county, at the fall term 1907.

Any one desiring may then be heard on the merits of the application.

Wm. C. HUGHES,

Attorney for Petitioner.

THE RATTLESNAKE'S BUTTONS.

Do Not Rely on Them to Tell the Age of the Reptile.

It is a very common fallacy concerning rattlesnakes that each segment of the rattle indicates a year of the serpent's existence, and it will probably be accepted until some one devises a safe method of examining the teeth. One has only to stand for a half hour in front of the rattlers' cage at any zoological garden or museum to hear it repeated several times, together with many other bits of misinformation which make the average "nature story" seem a statement of bald fact by comparison.

Although the young rattlesnake comes into the world equipped with but a single button on the end of its tail, when a year old it may have as many as a half dozen segments, while three a year may be taken as a fair average development. In hunting, crawling over rough country and through tangled brush the rattlers are apt to be injured or lost, and occasionally a very large specimen is seen with but two or three segments, while one of the banded variety procured in Pennsylvania for the Bronx zoo was less than three feet in length and possessed seventeen perfect rattles, the absence of the terminal conical button demonstrating that one or more pieces had been lost.

A segment is added to the rattle each time the snake casts its skin, and this may occur every month of the snake's active season, which in the northern states lasts from early May until the first severe storm of winter drives it to the den for its long hibernation. This casting of the skin, which is common to all serpents and many of the lizards, is a curious provision to protect the reptile from disease and discomfort, and, like most of nature's provisions, it is a wise one.

Since the day when the serpent was condemned to crawl abjectly on its belly, instead of wriggling gracefully upon its tail, as a punishment for whispering suggestions for the fall into the eager ear of Eve it has been peculiarly liable to injury its sensitive integument, and, spending its existence in close contact with the ground, it becomes the unwilling host of many ticks and parasites which are harbored by the decaying vegetation. Any unfortunate who has accumulated a few wood ticks and laboriously removed them from his hide with the point of a knife and ammonia will appreciate how much easier it would be to grow a new skin and envy the serpent the ready means at its disposal to rid itself of the unwelcome pests. — Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

A Trifle Misleading.

When Lucy Seaver married William Edson and was able to have calling cards with "Mrs. William Edson" engraved upon them, she felt that life had no higher pride in store for her. She preserved this attitude through all the years of her married life.

When Mr. Edson died she was inconsolable, and even after several years of widowhood she hotly resented any indication that her friends had forgotten her lamented William for one moment.

"It makes me so angry," she said to one whom she suspected of carelessness in the matter, "to be spoken of or thought of as 'Mrs. Lucy Edson.' It is an insult to William's memory."

"Oh, I'm sure it's never meant for that," said the friend, hastily. "Only it's quite customary among certain people, you know, for a widow to take her Christian name—have letters addressed to her in that way—and so on."

"It will never be with me," said the widow, indignantly. "I prefer always to be known as the late Mrs. William Edson."

Modern Plays and Players.

We no longer demand that a man or woman play a part. We insist that the part fit the man or woman. This condition no doubt is largely the fault of managers, who instead of requiring impersonation pick performers for their likeness to the characters to be assumed. "Have you a father?" one can imagine them inquiring of a candidate. "Yes." "Then you won't do. This man's father died twenty years before the beginning of the play." — Argonaut.

It Regrinds.

"The mill will never grind again with water that is past," remarked the mournful citizen.

"That's where a joke mill has the bulge on a water mill," chuckled the cheerful press humorist. — Pittsburg Post.

The big responsibilities of married life are little ones. — Babalan.